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**Lt. Governor Bauer Addresses Members of YMCA Model Legislature**  
***Bauer Meets With YIG Counterpart in Capitol Office***

COLUMBIA - Lieutenant Governor André Bauer addressed members of the YMCA Youth In Government Model Legislature in the South Carolina House of Representatives and South Carolina Senate.

During his speech to the assembled delegates, Bauer encouraged them to become involved and stay involved in the political process because our state and our nation's future are important.

Bauer stated, "Don't let people tell you that you're too young to do something. If I had listened to the "political insiders", I never would have run for the State House of Representatives -- let alone for lieutenant governor."

Following his address to the joint session, Bauer met with YIG Lieutenant Governor Elliott Robinson in his capitol office. Elliott is a senior at Riverside High School in Greenville.

The YMCA Youth In Government (YIG) Program is a leadership development and civic education program for middle and high school students across the state. More than 1,600 students participate in the various YIG programs throughout the year.

The cornerstone of the YIG program is the Model Legislature and Court Conference. Approximately 1,000 high school students will participate in the four-day conference, which ends on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. During the conference, participants will form a state legislature and full trial and appellate court program.

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